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Knap Hill Azalea 'Sandra Marie' P.A.

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Rhododendrons
and Plants
to grow with them



Species of the Triflorum series line the side of the lath house.

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We are available for a limited number of garden talks, illustrated with color slides, in the daytime during winter months, and evenings throughout the year. There is no charge except for transportation outside of the city. Talks will generally cover "Rhododendrons and Plants to Grow With Them." However, these can be altered to cover certain trees and shrubs and certain alpine; also the growing and care of these plants. A number of new hybrids and the fine Knap Hill azaleas will be covered. New material is prepared each season. Please make arrangements early, phone CHerry 4-9341, or write.

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Dwarf rhododendrons enjoy the sharp drainage of pockets in a rock wall.

“Healthiest and best-grown bed of Dwarf Rhododendrons I have ever seen”

. . . commented a British visitor. We are specialists on the dwarfs, both hybrid and species, and are often told that we have one of the largest collections in the county. We also specialize in the best of the new hybrids, the finest forms of species obtainable and many scarce plants of other types. Our nursery is a woodland garden about 15 minutes drive from downtown Portland. Here in our display garden and around our home, which is landscaped with big plants of the low-growing and dwarf types, you can get an idea of how plants will grow in your own garden.

Visitors are welcome

Hundreds come here from all parts of the country. Garden clubs often visit us. It was said during the recent International Conference that this is the most unusual nursery in the country, that there is nothing like it anywhere. We have bloom from late February to August with mid-May usually the most spectacular time. About this date the large planting of selected forms of Knap Hill Azaleas put on a colorful show.

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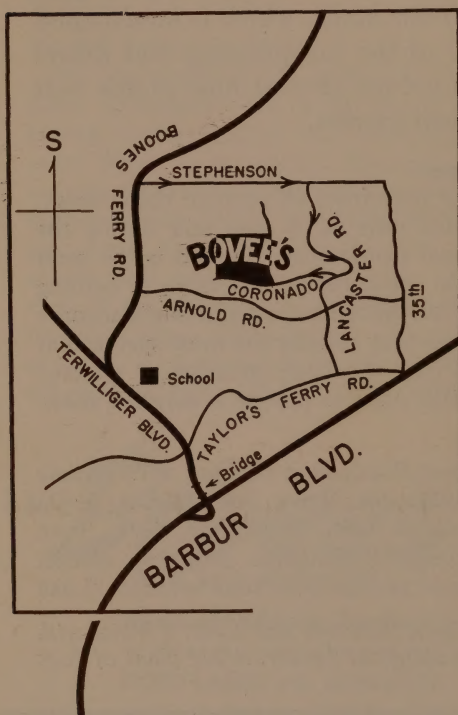
From down town Portland it is about a 15 minute drive. South on Harbor Drive and Barbur Blvd., about 10 minutes to S.W. Terwilliger Blvd. Turn left (south) through Burlingame shopping district about ½ mile, to large sign over road marked “Lake

Hybrids Idealist, Letty Edwards and Loder’s White with R. Williamsianum along the border. A big plant of Jock at the right.



Grove via Boone's Ferry Road," stay on this road about 1 mile to caution light (yellow), at Stephenson Street; turn right $\frac{1}{3}$ mile to Lancaster Road, then right about 200 yards to our sign, right one block to foot of hill.

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However, if you are from out of town or need a special plant immediately, phone us CH 4-9341 (area code 503-244-9341), there is usually someone here. Or write and tell us when you will be in Portland.

Ratings:

New American Rhododendron Society ratings are now in use for both hardiness and quality. Based on national surveys they reflect growing conditions in this country. The quality rating is given first after the name of the plant and it is expressed as a fraction. The upper number is the rating for the bloom, the lower for the growth habit of the plant. The top rating is 4/4; 2/2 would be the average plant. Plants not rated are either too new or not well known enough to be rated.

Hardiness Ratings:

- H1 Hardy to —25°F.
- H2 Hardy to —15°F.
- H3 Hardy to —5°F.
- H4 Hardy to 5°F.
- H5 Hardy to 15°F.



Triflorum series rhododendrons such as R. Augustinii, R. Caeruleum, R. Chartophyllum, R. Yunnanense, and others are tall open growing shrubs which do well in the sun in the west. All bloom heavily and are outstanding specimen plants.

Awards are indicated following plant name as follows:

P.A. is the American Rhododendron Society "Preliminary Award" indicating the flower truss has quality.

A.E. is the American Rhododendron Society "Award of Excellence" indicating that both plant and truss have been judged and have merit.

F.C.C. is the First Class Certificate award of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.

A.M. is the Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.

Shipping Dates:

We can ship anytime on the west coast, between September and May 15, when plants are not in soft growth. Eastern shipments can be made in September and in March and April, weather permitting. If you want plants at some definite time, please let us know.

Shipping Methods:

We prefer to ship express because of more careful handling. On the west coast auto freight shipments are often practical. These shipments are sent collect for transportation charges. Small orders can be sent parcel post, but 20% of the value of order should be sent for postal charges. (Minimum \$1.50 on West Coast shipments, \$2 other parts of country). We will refund if cost is less or bill you if it is greater. We are not responsible for damages incurred in shipment. Claims for damage must be made to the transportation company by the receiver.

Guarantee:

Plants are guaranteed disease free and true to name. We do not guarantee those marked "seedlings" to come true. We are responsible for not more than the original purchase price of the plants. Claims must be made within 10 days of receipt of plants.

"Plants were received in excellent condition, packing is superb,"

. . . that is a comment we often hear from places as distant as New York, South Carolina and Japan. Our plants are heavily rooted. The root balls are wrapped in plastic so they don't dry out during shipment. We ship only when plants are in the right condition to ship. We ship to every state in the Union where Rhododendrons can be grown and to a number of foreign countries. When damages occur because of rough handling, it is the responsibility of the transportation company and immediate claim should be made to them. We cannot make the claim from here.

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R. Souliei, one of the finest species, is a heavy bloomer.

Species Rhododendrons

PROPAGATED BY CUTTINGS FROM AWARD AND SELECTED FORMS.

Species rhododendrons are those which are native to some country. And about 1000 kinds have been found growing "wild" in many parts of the world. Only about 20 are native to the United States. More than 650 have been found in western China. These species vary from tiny creeping shrubs only an inch or two tall, through larger shrubs, small trees and giant forest trees over 80 foot tall. All these are true rhododendrons. Most of them were found by plant explorers many years ago. These explorers sent back seed; and herbarium specimens for identification purposes. Many thousands of species have been grown, and through the years the best forms have been selected. Some of these fine forms have been named and given awards. Other fine forms are still appearing from later collections.

Species rhododendrons are often extremely variable in nature, and natural hybrids often appear. Many

of these plants are extremely valuable. The best of these plants, both species and hybrids are propagated from cuttings. Seed, while often producing interesting plants, will not produce plants true to the parent unless it is carefully "selfed." That is a slow and expensive process and "selfed" seed is seldom obtainable. Many of the best rhododendron districts of the world are now closed to collectors so little seed is coming in.

Hybrid rhododendrons were originally created by crossing one species with another. Many of these crosses were carefully planned to bring definite results, such as low growing plants for ranch-type homes. But for real plant interest hybrid rhododendrons will never take the place of the species for interesting growing habits, handsome foliage and graceful flowers. There is a place in landscaping for both species and hybrids.

Over 90% of the species we grow are from cuttings from award or selected plants which over a period of years have been accepted as being true to type. Those species grown from seed are plainly marked. We doubt if there is a species collection in the world 100% true, but there are many fine collections of excellent species plants. We are always glad to consider suggestions and criticism.

We grow a number of species not listed here. Some too rare and scarce to be propagated in quantities large enough to be listed. If you are interested in some particular plant we would be glad to hear from you.

R. Aberconwayi, Irroratum series, 4/2, H3, Early May.

Open growing dwarf shrub to 3 ft. in 10 years. White flowers, red speckled, open quite flat to 2½". Dark green leaves. \$3.50.

R. Agapetum, Irroratum series, Probably H4, June
Few plants of excellent clonal form, handsome foliage, tubular heavy waxy flowers, 2½" long, orange-red. Beautiful. \$4.50.

R. Anwheiese, Barbatum series, Probably H3, April-May.

Clonal form of spreading shrub. White flowers. Blooms young. Available in fall. \$4.

R. Arizelum, Falconeri series, 2/2, H4, March or April.

Seedlings from fine pink form. \$4.

R. Augustinii, Triflorum series, 4/3, H3, April to May.

Upright growing to 6 foot in 10 years. Variety 'Marine' P.A. is a wonderful glowing purple, said to be one of finest types. \$3.50 and \$4.50.

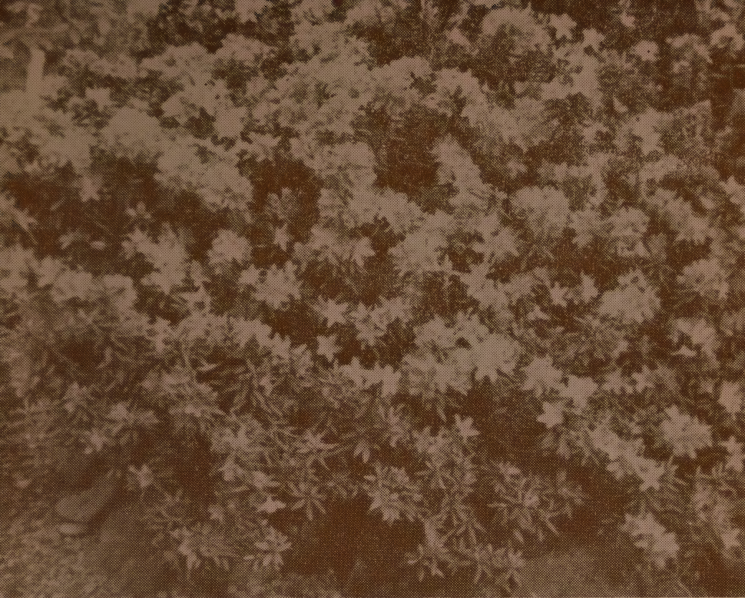
R. Brachyanthum var. Hypolepidotum, Glaucophyllum series, 2/3, H2, June. Open growing dwarf with aromatic leaves and small greenish-yellow flowers. \$3.

- R. Caeruleum Var. Album**, Triflorum series, 3/2, H3, May.
Open growing shrub to 4 ft. in 10 years. This fine award form has white flowers with crimson blotch. \$3.50.
- R. Callimorphum**, Thomsonii series, 3/2, H3, April-May.
These plants grown from selfed seed from fine form with pink flowers. Grows to 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4.
- R. Calophytum**, Fortunei series, 4/4, H2, March, April.
One of the finest species forming a small tree growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Very hardy but must have protection from strong winds. Flowers white to pink. \$4.50, \$5.50.
- R. Calostrotum** Saluenense series, 3/3, H2, May.
Compact dwarf shrub with grey-green foliage growing to 1 ft. in 10 years. Flowers bright rosy purple, about 2". \$3, \$4.50. Dwarf form: Tightly compact and growing only a few inches tall. Just a few plants. \$4, \$5.
- R. Campanulatum**, Campanulatum series, 2/3, H2, April.
Seedlings from a fine foliage plant growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. Dark green leaves with brown indumentum. Flowers white to purple. These not yet flowered. \$3.
- R. Campylocarpum**, Thomsonii series, 4/3, H3, Late April.
Upright shrub to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years. Flowers cup shaped, yellow. This is the original Hooker dwarf form from cuttings. \$3.50.
- R. Campylogynum**, Campylogynum series, 2/2, H3, May, June.
Compact shrub to 1 ft. in 10 years with light green leaves. Flowers in clusters on short stems. A few plants of variety 'Patricia' a good deep purple, \$3.50. Var. Cremastum is taller growing with almost red flowers. A fine shrub. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50. Tower Court form an excellent dark purple. \$3.50.
- R. Camtschaticum**, Camtschaticum series, 2/2, H2, May.
A flat spreading deciduous shrub from Alaska and Siberia with attractive hairy light green leaves and almost magenta-red flowers on short stalks. We find it easy to grow among rocks in raised bed where drainage is good and shaded from hot sun. \$3.50.

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- R. Chaetomallum**, Neriiflorum series, 3/1, H4, Early April. A few nice plants from the Rock collection. Not bloomed. \$6.50.
- R. Chamae-Thomsonii** var. **chamaethauma**, Neriiflorum series, H3, March, April.
This is the type known as "Form C" and one of the most beautiful dwarf rhododendrons we have grown. Forms a low rounded hump with branch tips creeping. Flowers freely with waxy carmine flowers 2" or more long. Very scarce. \$4.
- R. Charitopes**, Glaucophyllum series, 2/2, H3, Mid April.
Dwarf open shrub to 1 ft. in 10 years with aromatic shiny green leaves. Attractive pink flowers. \$3.
- R. Chartophyllum**, Triflorum series, 3/1, H3, May.
Fine selection from Rock collection has white flowers and compact growth to 3 ft. in 10 years. Blooms heavily, \$3. Variety *Praecox* is semi-deciduous with clouds of white flowers spotted carmine. \$3.
- R. Chasmanthum**, Triflorum series, 3/3, H4, Late April.
Upright growing shrub will stand a good deal of sun growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. Variety 'Blue Cloud' a lovely light blue with large flowers. \$3 and \$4.
- R. Chloranthum**, Trichocladum series, 1/1, H4, Late May.
Grows to 2 ft. in 10 years, yellow flowered, deciduous. \$3.50.
- R. Ciliatum**, Maddenii series, 3/2, H4, March, April.
Makes an open shrub about 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Handsome dark green hairy leaves. This fine form has larger leaves and flowers than the type, flowers are white. \$3.50 and \$4.50. Also variety 'Bergii' which seems to be a more dwarf type, \$4.
- R. Cinnamomeum**, Arboreum series, 1/3, H4, May.
Just a few plants of this fine foliage plant which grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. Dark green leaves, reddish indumentum underside. White flowered. \$4.50.
- R. concinnum**, Triflorum series, 3/3, H3, April, May.
(Formerly known as *R. Pseudoyanthinum*.) Upright growing to 2 or 3 ft. tall in 10 years. Leaves oval. Purple flowers. We have two fine clonal forms. One with dark flowers and one with bright purple. \$3.50.
- R. Crinigerum**, Barbatum series, 2/3, H4, April.
Open growing shrub to 3 ft. in 10 years. Distinctive hairy, dark green leaves, lance shaped. Flowers white, flushed pink. \$3.50.

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Plants of the Lapponicum series bloom heavily in the spring and often bloom sparingly in the fall. They do well in full sun in the northwest but should have light shade in warmer climates.

R. Davidsonianum, Triflorum series, 4/2, H3, Late April.

One of the fine plants of this group growing upright to 4 or 5 ft. in 10 years. We have three fine forms: the **A.M.** plant has deep pink flowers with carmine spots. 'Serenade' is medium pink holding its flowers in a rounded ball. Barto form is a large flowered apple-blossom pink, carmine spotted and a fine truss. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5. Each form is distinctively different from the others.

R. Desquamatum, Heliolepis series, 3/3, H3, Early April.

Grows to 5 ft. in 10 years, open habit with dark green leaves, brownish on underside. 'Finch' has fine deep mauve flowers. \$3.50, \$4.50.

R. Drumonium, Lapponicum series, 2/3, H3, April, May.

Low compact shrub which will spread to 15" to 18" in 10 years. Flowers mauve blue. \$2.50.

R. Eximium, Falconeri series, 3/3, H4, Early May.

Four year old seedlings of this fine foliage plant. \$3.50.

R. Fargesii, Fortunei series, 3/2, H2, March, April.

A rhododendron which should be in every garden. Upright to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years. Extremely heavy bloomer with pink flowers. Easy to grow. Four year old seedlings, self-seed from fine British form. \$3.50, \$4.50.

R. Fastigiatum, Lapponicum series, 3/3, H3, April, May.

This is the F.C.C. form with fine deep blue-purple flowers. A compact dwarf with small grey-green leaves growing to 1 ft. in 10 years. \$3.

R. Ferrugineum, Ferrugineum series, 1/2, H2, June.

Low spreading shrub to 1 ft. in 10 years. Deep green leaves brown on underside, deep pink tubular flowers. Needs perfect drainage and open shade. Rather difficult. Three year plants from seed collected from wild. \$3.50.

R. Fictolacteum, Falconeri series, 3/3, H3, April, May.

We have a number of fine forms of this under collectors numbers. One of the finest foliage plants for a shady site, growing to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years. Dark green large leaves with brownish indumentum. Flowers cream to rose. Four year old seedlings. \$4.

R. Flavidum, Lapponicum series, 2/2, H2, April.

Small upright growing dwarf shrub to 18" or 2 ft. in 10 years. Bright green leaves. Our form has bright yellow flowers. Large plants resent moving. \$3.50, \$4.50.

R. Forrestii, Neriiflorum series, 3/3, H3, April.

Variety repens is a spreading plant only a few inches tall but making a wide mat. Plants from excellent clonal form, bright red flowers, \$3.50. Variety tumescens is a compact taller growing plant to 10" or 12", spreading with deep crimson flowers, \$3.50. (Also see R. chamae-Thomsonii var. chamaethauma.)

R. Glaucophyllum, Glaucophyllum series, 2/2, H2, May.

Lovely open growing dwarf to 2 ft. in 10 years, aromatic leaves. Flowers rose pink, funnel shaped. A fine hardy dwarf. \$3.

R. Gymnocarpum, Taliense series, 3/3, H3, April.

This is the A.M. form of this fine red flowered plant and it blooms easily, often on 2 year old cuttings. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. Dark green leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50.

R. Hanceanum v. nanum, 3/3, H4, April.

A compact spreading dwarf 1½ ft. high in 10 years. Does well in full sun here. Flowers cream with black stamens. \$2.50.

R. Hirsutum, Ferrugineum series, 1/2, H2, June.

A twiggy shrub from the Alps to 1 ft. in 10 years. Dark green leaves, rosy pink to scarlet flowers. Three year old plants from seed collected from wild. \$3.



R. Trichostomum is a twiggy dwarf shrub with daphne-like flowers. We have a fine pink form. The form known as *Ledoides* A.M. has pure white flowers.

R. Impeditum, Lapponicum series, 2/3, H2, April, May.

Dense growing shrub forming a rounded mound 1 ft. tall in 10 years. Small gray-green leaves, dark blue flowers. \$3 and \$4.

R. Keiskei, Triflorum series, 2/1, H2, April, May.

The tall growing form makes a leggy plant to 3 ft. in 10 years. Long pointed leaves and clear lemon yellow flowers, very nice grouped with 'Conemaugh'. The dwarf form is rated 2/3 and forms a tight compact mound 18" tall in 10 years. One of the best of the early blooming hardy dwarfs. Best in light shade. Tall form \$2.50; dwarf form \$2.50.

R. Keleticum, Saluenense series, 2/4, H2, June.

Compact tight growing shrub with glistening bright green leaves to 2 ft. wide in 10 years. We propagate from selected form of Rock #58, said to be the finest type in existence. Flowers purple-crimson, 2" to 2½". \$3.50.

R. Lepidostylum, Trichocladum series, 2/4, H3, May, June.

Slow growing to 1 ft. in 10 years. One of the finest foliage plants. Dense growing with beautiful hairy blue-green leaves; most distinctive. Flowers medium yellow. Likes shade and resents moving when large. Scarce. \$3.50.

R. Leucaspis, Boothii series, 4/4, H3, Feb., March.

Our form is very dwarf and compact to 5" or 6" in 10 years, slowly spreading. Flat white flowers. \$3.

- R. Lutescens**, Triflorum series, 3/3, H3, Feb. March, April.
Grows to 5 ft. in 10 years, an open shrub with lance shaped leaves. The F.C.C. form has 2½" primrose yellow flowers and here does best in full sun where foliage is bronzy most of the year. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6. Rare apricot colored form available in fall. \$3.50.
- R. Macrophyllum**, Ponticum series, 1/2, H3, May, June.
This is the white form which probably deserves a higher rating. To 3 ft. in 10 years, an open shrub. This color form is rare. \$4.50.
- R. Metternichii**, Ponticum series, 2/4, H2, April, May.
Tight growing compact shrub from Japan to 30" in 10 years. Leaves very dark green, long and narrow with reddish-brown felt. Flowers rose. Three year old plants from collected seed from Japan, \$3.
- R. Moupinense**, Moupinense series, 4/2, H4, Feb., March.
Often the first rhododendron to bloom. Open growing spreading to 18" in ten years. Both white and pink flowered forms. \$3.50.
- R. Neriiflorum**, Neriiflorum series, 4/3, H4, April, May.
This is a bush form of this good plant, quite compact and at its best in half shade. Heavy bloomer, flowers bell shaped and crimson. Dark green leaves, white on underside. Available in the fall. \$4.50.
- R. Nitens**, Saluenense series, 2/2, H2, June, July.
One of the last dwarf rhododendrons to bloom. Makes spreading shrub to 1 ft. in 10 years. Flowers about 2", attractive light pinkish-purple. \$3.
- R. Orbiculare**, Orbiculare series, 2/4, H2, April, May.
Our form makes rounded compact shrub to 2 ft. in 10 years with 2" leaves. Flowers rose colored open quite flat. \$3.
- R. Oreotrephes**, Triflorum series, 3/3, H3, April, May.
Upright but compact growing with lovely grey-green oval leaves. Flowers in this fine form are a delicate pastel lavender-pink, \$3.50. Another fine clonal form with flowers almost white, just flushed with pink, scarce, \$4.50.
- R. Pallescens**, Triflorum series, 2/1, H3, May.
Rather open growing shrub to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years. Leaves long and narrow. Flowers most attractive white flushed pink with a few red spots. \$4.50 for plants over 12" tall.

R. Prostratum, Saluenense series, 1/2, H3, April, May.

Low and spreading to 12" in 10 years. Glistering bright green leaves with rosy-purple flowers which open flat. \$3 and \$4.

R. Puralbum, Thomsonii series, 3/3, H3, May.

One of the very fine species with pure white 2" flowers. Handsome oval leaves. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50.

R. Racemosum, Virgatum series, 3/3, H2, March, April.

One of the best dwarf rhododendrons with red stems, small leaves and masses of dainty pink flowers. The dwarf form will grow to 8" or 10" tall in 10 years, spreading. \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50. We also have a beautiful tall growing form to 7 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

R. Radicans, Saluenense series, 3/3, H3, May.

This prostrate shrub grows to 6" in 10 years making a rounded mound. Bright green leaves and dainty purple flowers. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50. The very dwarf Forrest form will grow only an inch or two tall in 10 years spreading to 10" or 12". \$2.

R. Russatum, Lapponicum series, 4/2, H3, April, May.

The F.C.C. form is an open growing shrub to 2 or 3 ft. in 10 years. Flowers a fine violet purple. Only small plants this season. \$3. Rose colored form, \$3.50, \$4.50.

R. Scintillans, Lapponicum series, 3/1, H3, April, May.

The F.C.C. form is an open growing shrub to 2 or 3 ft. in 10 years. Flowers a fine violet purple. \$3, \$4.

R. Sinogrande, Grande series, 4/4, H5, April.

We have a few plants of the 'Borale' variety of this outstanding plant which needs complete shade and protection even in a mild climate. Grows to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years. Five year seedling plants. \$4.50.

R. Souliei, Thomsonii series, 4/4, H3, Early May.

One of the finest species and the form offered is from selfed seed from a famous British form. Handsome rounded leaves, flowers white or pale rose to deep rose. Grows to about 3 ft. in 10 years. Four year plants \$4.50.

R. Sperabile, Neriiflorum series, 2/3, H4, May.

Compact shrub to 30" in 10 years. Handsome dark green leaves, woolly on underside. Flowers clear scarlet. A beautiful plant. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

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R. Spiciferum, Scabrifolium, 3/2, H4, April, May.

Our form of this has masses of clear deep pink flowers, growing to widely spreading shrub, about 3 ft. in 10 years. Can be trained to cover a rock or log; a fine plant for the rock garden. \$3.50, \$4.50.

R. Telozeum, Thomsonii series, 2/2, H3 May.

A handsome low growing shrub to 2 ft. in 10 years with dark green oval leaves and clear pale yellow bells. A fine plant. \$3.50.

R. Temenium, Neriiflorum series, 1/3, H3, May, June.

Makes a compact rounded shrub about 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Dark green leaves and flowers a deep crimson but not as dark as *R. didymum*. \$3.50.

R. Tephropeplum, Boothii series, 4/2, H4, April, May.

A rather open growing dwarf with small leaves and clear pink dainty bells which grows to about 1 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50. The Deliense form has larger flowers and leaves and is probably H3 in hardiness, growing to 2 or 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50. We also have the fine K.W. 20844 form with larger flowers, but is more tender. Plants of this are about 7 years old. \$5, \$6.

R. Timeteum, Triflorum series, 2/3, H4, May.

Upright growing shrub to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years, grey-green rounded leaves and rose-purple flowers. Four year plants. \$3.50.

R. Trichophorum, Triflorum series. Reported to be a good form but we have not seen it bloom. Upright growing. \$3.50.

R. Trichostomum, Anthopogon series, 3/3, H3, May, June.

A very fine dwarf, spreading growth, twiggy, to about 24" in 10 years. Var. *Ledoides* with white flowers is the A.M. form. \$3, \$4. Var. *Sphaeranthum* is a fine pink flowered form. \$3, \$4, \$5. These plants hold their flowers in round balls and resemble a rock daphne but flowers are more clear in color.

R. Vernicosum, Fortunei series, 2/2, H2, May.

Upright shrub to 5 ft. in 10 years. Handsome oval leaves with widely funnel shaped flowers of clear pale rose. Fine form from selfed seed of famous British garden form, four year old plants, \$4. Var. *Sheltonae* an excellent clonal form \$4.50, a few 15"-18" plants \$6.50.

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R. Wardii, Thomsonii series, 4/3, H3, May.

One of the finest yellow flowered species growing to 3 ft. in 10 years. Beautiful rounded dark green leaves with clear yellow cup shaped flowers. Parent of many good hybrids. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50. Now available a few plants from the fine Barto form which has been a parent of a number of the best American hybrids. \$5.

R. Williamsianum, Thomsonii series, 3/4, H3, Late April.

This wonderful plant should be in every garden. Easy to grow it has lovely rounded leaves, copper colored in new growth. It makes a tightly compact spreading rounded mound to 24" in 10 years. Flowers bell shaped, clear shell pink. Best in half shade. \$3.50, \$4.50.

R. Yakusimanum, Ponticum series, 4/4, H2, May.

For the first time we have a few small plants three years old from selfed seed from our award plant. Probably the most famous and one of the most beautiful dwarf rhododendrons and exceedingly rare. Compact to 3 ft. in 10 years. Long deep green pointed leaves with orange-brown felt on underside. Flowers heavy substance open clear pink then change to white, bell shaped. Best in light shade. \$3.50. Rooted cuttings from the F.C.C. form are exceedingly scarce and can only be supplied upon two years notice because of shortage of cutting material.

R. Yunnanense, Triflorum series, 4/2, H3, Early May.

One of the most beautiful of rhododendrons is an open upright shrub to 6 or 7 ft. in 10 years. Variety 'Sonata' has masses of white flowers, crimson spotted; an excellent form. \$3.50, \$4.50.

R. Yunnanense form "A".

A beautiful plant from one of America's most famous gardens. First time offered. Said to be a form of *R. yunnanense* this form has more compact growth habit with lovely large white flowers, heavily spotted bright red. Blooms heavily when very young. Just a few 10" to 12" plants. \$6.50.

R. Zeylanicum, Arboreum series, 3/3, H4, April, May.

One of the most handsome of species forming an open small tree to 3 ft. in 10 years. Leaves oval, glossy green, copper on underside. Flowers are bright red on this fine clonal form which blooms quite young. A fine foliage plant and beautiful flowers. Just a few at \$4.50.

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A beautiful new hybrid soon to be named blooms heavily with ruffled lemon yellow flowers in full sun in our garden. The cross is Carolyn Grace x Wardii Astrocalyx.

Hybrid Rhododendrons

These are the plants resulting from crossing two species, a species and a hybrid, or two hybrids. Hybrid rhododendrons usually are created to produce more practical garden plants; to create special types such as dwarfs, compact growers; or plants with greater hardiness for colder climates. You will find in the list below plants to fit every landscaping need. Tall specimen plants which put on a wonderful show each season. Medium and low growing shrubs and trees for the foundation planting. Dwarfs for the front of the border or for the rockery. We will be happy to answer any questions you have.

Adrastia 2/3 H3 Early May (Williamsianum x nerii-florum)

Deep pink bells on a low spreading plant with lovely rounded leaves. 18" in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Arthur J. Ivens, 2/3, H2, April, (williamsianum x houlstonii)

Larger rounded leaves than most *R. williamsianum* hybrids, also larger flowers of fine light rose. 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50.

Augfast, 3/4, H3, April (augustinii x fastigiatum)

Fine border plant with widely spreading growth. About 3 ft. high in 10 years. Compact, leaves light green and violet-blue flowers. Will stand more sun than most rhododendrons. \$3, \$4.

Bacher's Gold, P.A., 2/3, Probably H3, Mid May (Unknown Warrior x Fabia)

Handsome new American hybrid with yellow edged pink flowers which turn old gold. Good foliage, compact growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50.

Blue Bird, 1/3, H4, April (augustinii x intricatum)

Compact growing and spreading dwarf for the front of the border or low hedge. Light blue-green leaves and clear blue flowers. About 2 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50.

Blue Diamond, 4/4, H4, April (Intrifast x augustinii)

Taller growing but compact to 3 ft. in 10 years. Light blue-green leaves and very deep blue flowers. Extremely heavy bloomer which will take considerable sun in west. \$3.50.

Blue Tit, 4/4, H4, Early May, (impeditum x augustinii)

A fine dense growing dwarf to 2 ft. in 10 years. Spreading with light blue-green leaves, masses of light blue flowers. \$3.50, \$4.50.

'Carolyn Grace' A.E. May 1960

*An outstanding light greenish-yellow with wonderful trusses of beautifully shaped flowers. It is a *R. wardii* hybrid and has the fine large dark green oval leaves and splendid growth habit of *R. wardii*. Only a few plants available this year.*





Moonstone is one of the finest of all dwarfs. Tightly compact growing with handsome rounded leaves and masses of cream yellow bells in May. Usually starts blooming when only a year or two old. Does well in considerable sun in Northwest. Needs light shade in hot locations.

Carolyn Grace, A.E. 1960. Probably H3, May (wardii hybrid)

Too new to be rated but it received Award of Excellence in 1960, and we think it "tops." Color is actually chartreuse green, 4" flowers are beautifully formed cups and are scented. Grows to about 4 ft. in 10 years. Deep green oval leaves and wonderful growth habit. Does equally well for us in sun or shade and blooms heavily. Few plants available at \$5.

Cilpinense, 3/3, H4, March (ciliatum x moupinense)

A most beautiful dwarf shrub, compact growing with dark green hairy leaves. Buds are handsome deep pink opening to apple-blossom pink flowers. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 years and does well in sun in northwest. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

CIS, P.A. 4/2, H4, May (Loder's White x Fabia)

A new American hybrid and a most unusual color break with 4" flowers crimson in the throat blending to cream yellow on the petals. To 4 ft. in 10 years, neat open growth habit and good foliage. \$5.

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Conemaugh, 3/2, H2, March, (racemosum x mucronulatum)

This low growing plant is rather open in growth when very young but soon fills in to make a compact plant. A mass of lovely lavender-pink flowers in early spring. To 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4.

Corona, 4/3, H3, Late May (griffithianum hybrid)

This fine plant is highly rated and deserves it. No other rhododendron has coral-pink flowers of such wonderful color. A tall built-up truss on a compact growing plant with good dark green leaves. A plant for light shade which should be in every garden. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. \$4.

Cotton Candy, P.A. 4/3, Probably H3, (Loderi Venue x Marinus Koster)

A beautiful new American hybrid which won the gold cup in 1959, for best in the Portland show. Enormous trusses of over 5" pink and white flowers, 14 to 18 to a truss. Dark green leaves and compact growth habit. Will reach about 5 ft. in 10 years. Just a few plants this year. 8-10" \$10, 10-12" \$12.50.

Cowslip, 3/2, H4, May, (williamsianum x wardii)

This excellent *R. williamsianum* hybrid does well in full sun for us. Growing to 2 ft. in 10 years it makes a nicely rounded plant with handsome foliage and creamy flushed pink, bell-shaped flowers. \$3.50, \$4.50.

R. Campylocarpum x R. forrestii v. repens. Probably H3, Early May.

Ten inches tall and 18" spread in 10 years. This fine dwarf has not been named but we consider it better than some of the named varieties. Deep waxy orange red flowers, quite tubular. \$3.50.

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The beautiful foliage of 'Wilbar'

Dwarf rhododendrons 10 to 20 years old in the foundation planting of our home. Most of them are R. Williamsianum hybrids such as Moonstone, Arthur J. Ivens, Mission Bells, Jock and Bow Bells.



Bonito, 3/3, H3, June, (discolor x Luscombei)

One of the best late blooming whites with excellent foliage and growth habits. To 5 ft. in 10 years. Very large flowers slightly flushed pink. \$4.

Bo-Peep, 2/2, H4, March, (lutescens x moupinense)

The plant is quite hardy but flowers need protection from late frosts. Dainty creamy-yellow cups with good foliage growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3.

Bow Bells, 4/4, H3, May. (Corona x williamsianum)

Usually considered one of the ten best all time plants. Cup shaped bright pink flowers on a beautifully rounded plant. Compact, rounded leaves, new foliage copper-bronze. Has proved quite hardy and will stand considerable sun, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Bric-a-Brac, 2/2, H5, March (leucaspis x moupinense)

An open growing, twiggy plant to 2 ft. in 10 years. Dark green hairy leaves and flowers pure white which open quite flat. \$3, \$4.

Brocade, 2/3, H4, May (Vervaeenianum x williamsianum)

Another of the fine R. williamsianum hybrids has frilly pink flowers, nice growth habits and rounded leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50.



Broughtonii Aureum 2/1, H3, Late May (maximum x ponticum x molle)

Certainly one of the best of the azaleodendrons for it has flowers of good yellow color, fair foliage and in Oregon will do quite well in the sun. Blooms heavily on upright growing plant to 4 ft. in 10 years. Attractive planted with Purple Splendour. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Captain Jack, P.A. 1956, 3/3 Early June (Mars x eriogynum)

A fine new American hybrid with beautiful foliage and truss of bright blood red flowers. Upright growing to probably 4 ft. in 10 years. Definitely a plant for light shade. Only a few this year. \$6.

Carita, 4/4, H4, Early May (Naomi x campylocarpum)

Certainly one of the best yellow rhododendrons with pale primrose flowers, beautiful foliage and growth habits, reaching 3 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50.

Carmen, 3/3, H3, Late May, (didymum x forrestii v. repens)

One of the best dwarfs of this type, low and spreading, it may reach 1 ft. in 10 years. Deep red waxy bells, very dark green leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50.

Carolyn Grace x R. Wardii var. Astrocalyx. Probably H3.

We made this cross some years ago and the plant has often been admired in our garden. Flowers are large, lemon yellow, quite open and ruffled. Has typical *R. wardii* oval leaf and attractive open growth. Blooms easily. \$4.50.

Damaris, 3/2, H4, May (Dr. Stocker x R. campylocarpum)

Quite compact growing with dark green leaves it will probably reach 3 ft. in 10 years. Our Barto form is the deepest yellow colored hybrid we have seen. Definitely a plant for light shade. Small plants only \$4.

Devonshire Cream, 3/3, H3, May (campylocarpum hybrid)

Very low and compact growing it may reach 2 ft. in 10 years. Buds when just tiny. Attractive creamy yellow flowers. An excellent dwarf. Only small plants available. \$3.50.

Dormouse, 3/2, H3, May, (Dawn's Delight x williamsianum)

Deep pink flowers on an attractive *R. williamsianum* type plant, attractive rounded leaves. Growing to 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Electra, 4/3, H4, May (chasmanthum x augustinii)

Lovely violet blue flowers on an upright growing plant to about 4 ft. in 10 years. One of the best Triflorum series hybrids. \$3.50.

Elizabeth, 3/4, H4, Early May (forrestii v. repens x griersonianum)

One of the best *R. griersonianum* hybrids with fine foliage and good compact growth habits. In 10 years it will be 3 ft. tall with a spread of 4 to 5 ft. Flowers are big deep red trumpets. Extremely heavily blooming plant. \$4, \$5, \$6.

Erubescens hybrid (to be named Buchanan Simpson) Probably H3, April.

We think this is one of the finest pink rhododendrons we have seen. Will grow to about 4 ft. in 10 years. Dark green leaves and masses of flowers white inside and rose-carmine outside. A few plants \$4.50.

Ethel, 3/2, H4, Early May (F.C. Puddle x forestii v. repens)

We doubt if this attractive plant will make a foot in 10 years, but will spread to 2 ft. or more. Flowers trumpet shaped are heavy and waxy, glistening bright red. Foliage is good and plant just hugs the ground, a wonderful dwarf for the rock garden. \$3.50, \$4.50.

Fine Feathers (Cilpinense x lutescens) Probably H3
Not well enough known in this country to be rated. Upright growing quite compact to about 3 ft. in 10 years. Flowers a dainty creamy primrose yellow. Seems to do well in considerable sun. Just a few plants this year. \$3.50.

Geneva, P.A. 3/3, Probably H3, May (Unknown Warrior x Fabia)
It has nice dark green leaves and fairly compact growth. Flowers are a distinctive camellia rose, almost double. Low growing. Just a few plants, \$6.

Glow, 3/2, Probably H3, June (griersonianum x Armistice Day)
Flowers are an attractive bright red, one of the nicest late blooming plants of this color we have seen. Open growing to about 4 ft. in 10 years. Good foliage. \$3.50, \$4.50.

Goldbug, 3/3, May (croceum x Fabia)
A new American hybrid which is a most attractive dwarf plant. About 2 ft. in 10 years. Compact growing. Most unusual flowers at first scarlet then changing to orange, then to cream yellow heavily spotted dark red. \$5.

Halcyone, 3/3, H3, May, (souliei x Lady Bessborough)
A delicate cream and pink blend which is most attractive. Quite flat flowers. Rounded leaves and attractive open growth to 3 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50.

Helene Schiffner, 3/3, H3, May
We think this plant has the whitest and most attractive truss we have seen on a rhododendron. Not large, but perfect. Very dark green leaves and open growth. A plant for the shade. To 2 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50.

Humming Bird 2/3, H3, Early May (haematodes x williamsianum)
Very compact growing making rounded mound 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Flowers lovely pink trumpets. \$3.50, \$4.50.

Idealist, 3/2, H4, Early May (wardii x Naomi)
A handsome shrub with good growth habits and dark green leaves to 4 ft. in 10 years. Big greenish-yellow flowers in fine trusses. \$4.50, \$5.50.

Jade, 3/3, Probably H3, Late May, (Fabia x Corona)
This new American hybrid is one of our favorite dwarfs. Quite compact, it forms a rounded mound probably 3 ft. across in 10 years. Handsome trusses of most unusual flowers at first a combination of orange and pink, then turning greenish yellow. Heavy bloomer. \$5, \$6.

James Barto, P.A. 2/3, H2, May (williamsianum x orbiculare)

Larger leaves and flowers than most plants of this type, making a widely spreading plant to 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Flowers cup-shaped fushsine pink. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Jan Dekens, 2/2, H3, May

A Dutch hybrid which we like very much. Very heavy large dark green leaves on a nice growing plant to 4 ft. in 10 years. Flowers heavily frilled rich pink in enormous trusses. \$4, \$5, \$6.

Jean Marie de Montagu, 2/4, H3, May (griffithianum hybrid)

One of the best red rhododendrons with good trusses of bright scarlet red flowers. Very handsome growing plant, compact with dark green leaves even when grown in sun. To about 3 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.

Jock, 3/4, H3, May, (williamsianum x griersonianum)

One of the finest low growing rhododendrons making a rounded tightly compact mound 2 ft. tall and 4 ft. across in 10 years. Masses of bright red buds open to large bright rose-pink trumpet-shaped flowers. A good plant for foundation planting doing well in full sun in the northwest. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50.

King of Shrubs P.A., 3/2, H4, June (discolor x Fabia)

Rather open growing to 3 ft. in 10 years. Good foliage with two-tone flowers of apricot yellow flushed rose. \$4.50.

Lady Chamberlain, 3/, H5, May, (cinnabarinum v. roylei x Royal Flush orange form).

Tall upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Flowers long tubular apricot-pink. \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50.

Lady Rosebery, 4/3, H5, May, (cinnabarinum v. roylei x Royal Flush pink form)

Tall upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Flowers long tubular soft rose-pink flushed carmine. \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50.

Ostbo #74

This fine seedling out of the 'King of Shrubs' cross has not been named but we think it should be. A somewhat deeper colored flower than 'King of Shrubs' on a compact growing plant which we grow in full sun. The large leaves keep their dark green color even in the sun. A fine plant. 12"-15". \$7.

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'Snow Lady'

Awarded P.A. in 1956. Fine early blooming pure white with black stamens. Dark green hairy foliage, handsome compact growth, low and spreading. A beautiful dwarf plant and the best of the early blooming whites. Blooms when a year old and a year or two later will set buds at end of each terminal in clusters of two to five. No rhododendron blooms more heavily.

Lem's Goal P.A., 3/2, Probably H3, May, (Ole Olson x Azor)

This American hybrid is one of the best yellows we have seen. Very large cream yellow flowers with a big red spot in the center, attractive open growth. Leaves remain dark green even in the sunny spot where we grow it. Just a few plants. \$5.

Leo, 4/3, H3, Late May, (Brittania x elliottii)

One of the finest reds to come from England, a deep crimson scarlet with heavy waxy petals and a tight truss of 20 or more flowers. It will grow to about 3 ft. in 10 years. Has good habits and nice dark green leaves. Still very scarce. 8 to 10" \$6.50, 10 to 12" \$7.50.

Letty Edwards, 3/3, H3, May, (campylocarpum v. elatum x fortunei)

Always a good plant in sun or shade in this country. Large flowers and a big handsome truss it was runner-up to the best truss in a recent Portland Show. Flowers open delicate pink then quickly turn pale yellow. Good foliage and growth habits to 3 ft. in 10 yrs. Our plant has been said to be an exceptionally good form of this fine hybrid. \$4.50, \$5.50.

- Little Ben**, 2/3, H4, Early May (neriiflorum x forrestii v. repens)
Nice dark green foliage, waxy scarlet bells, growing to 1 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50.
- Little Bert**, 2/3, H4, Early May, (forrestii v. repens x euchaites)
One of the finest hybrids of this type with waxy crimson scarlet flowers. Grows to about 18" in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50.
- Little Joe**, 3/3, Probably H3, May, (forrestii v. repens x May Day)
The form we grow has the most beautiful foliage of the R. forrestii hybrids, open growing to about a foot in ten years, but widely spreading. Lovely waxy currant red flowers. \$3.50, \$4.50.
- Lodauric**, 3/4, H3, June, (Loderi x auriculatum)
One of our favorite plants, slightly open growing but widely spreading to 5 ft. tall in 10 years. Big trumpets of fragrant white flowers with green throat. \$4.50.
- Loderi King George**, 4/3, H4, May, (griffithianum x fortunei)
Open growing with good foliage and enormous trusses of scented white flowers. Flowers often 5 to 6" across. Tall and vigorous growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. \$5, \$7.
- Loderi Venus**, 4/3, H5, May, (griffithianum x fortunei)
The pink form of the above and the same excellent plant and flowers. Similar growth habit. \$5, \$7.
- Loder's White**, 4/4, H4, May, (griffithianum hybrid)
Always one of the top 10 rhododendrons. A wonderful white tinged pink with beautifully frilled flowers. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50.
- Margaret Dunn Golden Belle**, 3/3, H3, Late May, (discolor x Fabia)
A fine late bloomer, apricot flushed pink, which resembles the Talisman rose in color. Compact growing plant with good dark green foliage to 3 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50.
- Mars**, 3/3, H2, Late May, (griffithianum hybrid)
Very deep red with equally dark green leaves which is one of the last reds to bloom. Tall upright plant which needs shade, growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. \$5.
- May Day**, 3/4, H4, May, (haematodes x griersonianum)
A favorite which is low growing and spreading for us, about 3 ft. tall in 10 years, with 4 to 5 ft. spread. Flowers heavily, cerise scarlet trumpets. New growth and leaves covered with attractive brown felt. \$4, \$5, \$6.50.

Mission Bells P.A., 3/4, H3, May, (williamsianum x orbiculare)

This handsome hybrid has rounded leaves and a very compact growth habit making a rounded mound 3 ft. tall in 10 years. Blooms heavily even when young with large bell-shaped light pink flowers. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Moonstone, 4/4, H3, May, (campylocarpum x williamsianum)

One of the finest dwarf hybrids, very tight growing and heavy blooming even when very young. Grows to nicely rounded mound 2 ft. tall in ten years with as much spread. Lovely cream yellow cups; buds are dark red. One of the 10 best rhododendrons. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Mrs. Furnival, 4/4, H3, May, (griffithianum hybrid x caucasicum hybrid)

One of the top pinks both in growth habit and flower; and it is probably hardier than rated for it is growing many places in the east. Medium pink flowers with deep colored blotch in fine tight trusses. Very compact growing and deep green foliage. About 3 ft. tall in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50.

Naomi, May, (Aurora x fortunei)

One of the best groups of hybrids to come from Exbury. Good growth habits to 4 ft. in 10 years. Nicely rounded leaves. Quite compact, good trusses and 4" to 5" flowers. All varieties \$6.50.

Naomi Exbury, 4/4, H3, May

Lilac, tinged yellow

Naomi Nautilus, 4/4, H2, May

Rose flushed yellow

Nereid, 3/4, H4, June (neriiflorum x dichroanthum)

One of the most attractive of the dwarfs. Very dark green leaves and tight compact growth making a rounded mound to 2 ft. in 10 years. Neat trusses of salmon pink flowers often described as "watermelon pink." \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Nymph, 4/4, H4, May, (forrestii v. repens x Largo)

One of the best and certainly the most easy to bloom of the R. forrestii hybrids. Low and spreading to 1 ft. in 10 years but it will probably be 3 ft. across. Often blooms when a year old. Deep glowing orange red flowers are almost double. \$3.50.

Olympic Lady, White, P.A. 3/3, H3, May, (Loderi King George x williamsianum)

Valuable plant for landscaping. Typical rounded leaves on neat medium growing plant to 3 ft. in 10 years. Masses of large cup-shaped flowers. Stands considerable sun. \$4, \$5, \$6.

Oregon Queen, H3, May, (occidentale x macrophyllum)

One of the best of the azaleodendrons. Lovely pink flowers, good foliage, and it grows and looks well in considerable sun in the northwest. \$4.

Peachblow, 3/3, H3, May.

A very beautiful plant from the Barto collection. Parentage unknown. Good foliage, quite compact, low and spreading to 3 ft. in 10 years. Very heavy bloomer with peach-pink flowers about the color of a ripe peach. \$4.

Praecox, 2/2, H3, Feb., Mar. (ciliatum x dauricum)

Upright growing to 3 ft. in 10 years. One of the first to bloom in the very early spring with attractive rosy-lilac flowers. \$3, \$4, \$5.

Purple Splendour, 3/1, H2, Late May, (ponticum hybrid).

The best rhododendron of this color. Open growing with quite good foliage to 4 ft. in 10 years. Big ruffled flowers of rich dark purple with almost black blotch, tight trusses. \$4, \$5.

Queen of Hearts, 3/2, H4, May, (meddianum x Moser's Maroon)

Fine rounded truss of deep crimson flowers on a nice growing plant. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. Deep green rounded leaves on handsome slightly open growing plant. \$4.50, \$5.50.

Rose Elf, P.A., 2/3, Probably H3, April-May, (racemosum x pemakoense)

A fine dwarf for the front of the border making neat rounded bushes, probably 20" tall in 10 years. Tight compact, with dark green leaves and masses of dainty mauve-pink flowers in the very early spring. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Russautinii, 3/2, H3, May, (russatum x augustinii)

This upright growing, but compact shrub has excellent foliage and growth habits. Blooms heavily in May with lovely rich blue flowers. \$3.50.

Sapphire, 3/3, H3, Early May, (Blue Tit x impeditum)

Perhaps the clearest, brightest blue color of all rhododendrons. A low dwarf with tiny leaves and twiggy growth to 18" in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

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Snow Lady, P.A., 4/4, H3, April, (probably leucaspis x ciliatum)

The best of the early blooming white dwarfs. Excellent growth habit with dark green hairy leaves, compact, making a rounded mound 3 ft. tall with a 4 ft. spread in 10 years. No rhododendron blooms more heavily. Sets buds in clusters of 2 to 5, opening to pure white flowers with black stamens. Often blooms when a year old. \$3.50, \$4.50.

Spring Dance, Probably H3, April, (Triflorum hybrid)

Upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years with good growth habits. Blooms heavily with dainty light pink-lavender flowers. A cheerful plant in the early spring. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Temple Belle, 2/4, H3, May, (orbiculare x williamsianum)

Typical rounded R. williamsianum leaves, quite large; rather open habit to 2 ft. in 10 years. Large bell shaped flowers are soft pink. \$4, \$5.

Tessa, 3/2, H3, March, (moupinense x praecox)

Upright growing to 2 or 3 ft. in 10 years; this is probably the best of the early blooming dwarf hybrids of this group. Flowers heavily, soft rosy-pink in miniature trusses. Handsome copper-colored new growth. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Thomwilliams, 2/3, H3, April, (thomsonii x williamsianum)

Slow growing to 2 ft. in 10 years. Makes a low rounded plant with nice foliage and large bell-shaped deep pink flowers. \$4, \$5.

Tidbit P.A., 3/3, Probably H3, May, (dichroanthum x wardii)

An excellent new American hybrid with dense foliage and good growth habit. The 2" flowers are waxy, bell-shaped in loose trusses. They open straw yellow then change to a more intense yellow. Just a few plants. \$6.

Treasure, 2/3, H4, April, (forrestii v. repens x williamsianum)

Slow growing to about 6" in 10 years, but widely spreading. Nice foliage, compact; an excellent plant for the rockery. Dark pink trumpet-shaped flowers. \$4.

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Twinkles, 2/2, Probably H3, April-May (racemosum x spiciferum)

Growth habit similar to *R. racemosum* but flowers are deeper pink, leaves are smaller, and it grows more compactly. Exceedingly heavy bloomer which does well in full sun in northwest. To about 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4, \$5.

Unique, 2/4, H4, April-May, (campylocarpum x)

An old timer which is still one of the top garden plants. Fine compact growth habit with rounded leaves and excellent trusses of deep cream flowers, lightly flushed pink when they first open. Grows slowly to about 3 ft. in 10 years. 8-10" \$4.50, 10-12" \$5.50, 12-15" \$6.50.

Vega, 3/3, H4, May (Fabia x haematodes)

A fine widely spreading dwarf plant to about 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Dark green foliage, tight compact habit. Masses of dark waxy scarlet trumpets. Handsome brown felt on under side of leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50.

Voodoo P.A., 2/3, Probably H3, May, (Brittania x May Day)

Low and compact with very long tubular flowers. The bright red flowers held in loose trusses cover the plant. \$4, \$5, \$6.

Vulcan's Flame, 2/3, Probably H3, May, (griersonianum x Mars)

This is the reverse cross of 'Vulcan' and we like it better. Makes a compact plant to about 3 ft. in 10 years with rounded trusses of bright red flowers. \$4.

Whimsey, 2/3, Probably H3, Late April, (souliei x Bow Bells)

Grows much like Bow Bells with rounded leaves and makes a medium compact shrub. Flowers are much larger, stand upright and are a fine pink color. Grows to about 2 ft. in 10 years. \$6.

Wilbar, 2/4, H4, April, (williamsianum x Barclayi)

We have never seen a more handsome foliage plant with its glossy dark green leaves, red stems and compact widely spreading growth habit. Will be about 2 ft. tall and 4 to 5 ft. wide in 10 years. Flowers are deep port wine color, cup-shaped and of heavy substance. An excellent dwarf. \$3.50.

Windbeam, 2/2, H1, April, (carolinianum x racemosum)

A neat low growing American hybrid with masses of soft pink flowers. Very hardy and an excellent plant for the front of the border. 12 to 15". \$6.50.

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Yellow Hammer, 2/1, H4, May, (flavidum x sulfur-eum)

Tall and upright growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. A good background plant. Beautiful planted against an evergreen background to display its many clusters of small but extremely bright yellow flowers. \$3.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50.

Yeoman 1/3 H4 May (forrestii v. repens x Choremia)

One of the fine R. forrestii hybrids with tubular bright orange-red flowers of heavy substance. Low growing to 1 ft. in 10 years, widely spreading, dark green foliage. \$3.50, \$4.50, 5.50.

Shrubs To Grow With Rhododendrons

There are many shrubs which do well in the same soil and growing conditions liked by rhododendrons and azaleas. Here are a number of the best. Deciduous plants will be dug and shipped only when dormant in late fall and winter.

Ilex Cremata Helleri

Very slow and low growing. Spreading with tiny green leaves, densely branched. A wonderful evergreen shrub for the front of the border or rockery. Here it will take full sun. \$2, \$3 and \$5.. A few 16", 7 year old plants for \$7.50; and a few 21", 10 year old plants for \$10.

Kalmia Augustifolia

A smaller growing plant reaching 2 ft. or less in ten years. Flowers are a deeper pink. A most attractive plant. \$1.50 and \$3.

Kalmia Latifolia

One of the most beautiful of evergreen shrubs with very dark green pointed leaves and tight trusses of most unusual and attractive pink flowers. One of our finest native shrubs for light shade. Grows to about 3 foot in 10 years. \$2.50.

Leucothoe Catesbaei

Beautiful green leaves which turn crimson during winter, long arching branches which bear spires of clear white lily-of-the-valley like flowers in May and June. \$2, \$3, \$4.

**CLOSED SUNDAYS, THE MONTH OF AUGUST
AND FROM NOVEMBER 19 TO DECEMBER 3**



Cathye Mayo, P.A.

KNAP HILL AZALEAS

This is the name under which this type of azalea was originated. It covers the 'Exbury' strain which were grown at Exbury the estate owned by the Rothchild family. (de Rothchild is another name for the same strain.) Some of the plants listed here are among the best named in England. Others are our selections after raising some 8000 from seed imported from the originator some 12 years ago. Two of our introductions have been given awards by the American Rhododendron Society, the first deciduous azaleas to be given awards in this country. A number of those now under number will soon be named. One which has been named "Ball of Fire" was said during the International Conference to be the largest red in cultivation. It will be introduced in about two years. These fine azaleas will grow almost anywhere in this country. Many will stand up to minus 20 degrees temperature. They grow well in the sun but flowers will last longer when shaded during the warmest part of the day. They have excellent foliage which colors amazingly in the fall. Flowers are large and become larger as plants grow older and become better established. Many are pleasantly scented. They are a tremendous improvement over the older deciduous types.

PRICES: Some of the Knap Hills have a spreading growth habit, others are tall and upright. We will grade and price them as follows: 10" to 15" \$5, 15" to 21" \$6.50. Larger plants of some varieties available at nursery. All Knap Hills listed below guaranteed to be propagated from cuttings.

Brazil Tangerine-red flowers, about 2½", heavy bloomer 10"-15".

Byron Mayo (Bk 27) One of the most beautiful reddish-orange flowers we have seen. Frilled flowers measure 3". Medium growing plant. 10"-15", 15"-21".

Cathye Mayo (BK 40) **P.A.**—Sold out.

Cecile Very large 4 to 4½" salmon-pink flowers with big yellow flare. One of the best pinks. 10"-15", 15"-21".

Chimes (BK18) A striking blend of light and deep pinks with 3" flowers. 10"-15", 15"-21".

Flamingo A fine carmen rose with 3" flowers on upright shrub. Beautiful. 10"-15", 15"-21".

Goldflake (Bk 47) Very bright vivid yellow 2½" flowers with 12 to 14 flowers in truss, strong orange yellow blotch. Low growing spreading plant which is the brightest spot in the garden. 10"-15".

Marion Merriman Big 3½" to 4" chrome yellow flowers with a deeper blotch. 10"-15".

Sandra Marie (BK 33) **P.A.** A wonderful pale orange--yellow which gives a buff effect with 4½" flowers flushed strong yellow-pink. 10"-15".

Scotty (BK 34) Sold out.

Sweet Sue (BK 57) Sold out.

Toucan One of the best known and most popular whites. A creamy-white with big yellow flare. Flowers measure 3½". 10"-15", 15"-21".

BK 5 A lovely tall growing white and pink blend with 3" flowers and big yellow flare. 10"-15", 15"-21".

BK 7 Clear pink with very large flowers. 15"-21".

BK 17 A gorgeous ruffled apple-blossom pink with good sized flowers. 10"-15", 15"-21".

BK 21 A very large cream white with 4" flowers with gold blotch. Striking. 10"-15".

BK 30 Very popular pink with clear strong color and big orange flare. There are 14 or more 3" flowers in truss. 15"-21".

BK 31 An excellent white with heavily frilled flowers. 10"-15".

- BK 35** One of the best whites with 3½" flowers with yellow-green throat, ruffled, 15"-21".
- BK 46** A nice medium rose with a very good head of flowers. 15"-21".
- BK 50** Big flowers in a pink-yellow blend. 15"-21".
- BK 53** Yellow flushed with pink, lovely big truss. 10"-15", 15"-21".
- BK 56** A fine reddish-orange blend of 2½" flowers on a tall growing shrub. 15"-21".
- BK 63** A brilliant lemon-yellow with 3 to 3½" flowers in a full truss of 14 to 16. 10"-15".

KNAP HILL SEEDLINGS

From hand-pollinated seed. A limited number from crosses of our best plants. Mixed colors only. Some of these have bloomed with extremely large flowers and there is always a chance of growing outstanding plants superior to those now available. Just a few, two years old, \$7.50 per dozen.

OTHER DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

There are many fine azaleas of other varieties. We usually have in stock a few plants of the following, on their own roots.

Pink Star A wonderful *R. occidentale* hybrid made by an American breeder. Deep pink star shape flowers on a tall growing bush. Wonderfully scented. 10"-15". \$4.50.

Oregon Queen The fine natural hybrid between our native *R. macrophyllum* and *R. occidentale*. Evergreen with lovely pink flowers on a tall growing shrub. 12"-18". \$6.00.

Species Azaleas

Reticulatum

Upright growing, dark green leaves, bright purple flowers. 10" to 12" \$3, 12" to 15". \$3.50. 18" to 24" \$5.50.

Schlippenbachii

One of the finest pink azaleas. Very hardy. Large heart shaped leaves and large pale pink flowers. 10" to 12" \$3; 12" to 15" \$4; 15" 18" \$5.00; 18" to 21" \$6.00. We also have larger sizes.

We also have a few plants of the following:

Alabamence

Atlantica

Austrina

Bakeri

Calendulaceum

Canadense Album

Canescens

Mariesii

Occidentale

Prunifolia

Vaseyi

Ground Covers

Ground covers are becoming increasingly popular and important in landscaping. They are often used in the front of the border, along the top of walls and in rockeries. Often shade-loving ground covers can take the place of grass in very shady locations. In the west they can often take the place of mulches for rhododendrons, camellias and other large shrubs and trees.



Gaultheria nummularioides is one of the finest plants of this group. Handsome netted leaves on gracefully arching branches, it will grow to a spreading plant less than a foot tall and 3 to 4 foot wide in 10 years. Pinky-white flowers in June followed by large black berries. One of the best gaultheria for a sunny location.

GAULTHERIA

are among the best ground covers.

These evergreen woodland plants associate beautifully with rhododendron and other shrubs. They can often be used in place of mulches, or for the front of the border. All are free flowering and then have decorative berries, white or black or in shades of red or blue. Many have colorful fall foliage. Most of them like light shade, protection from the sun during the heat of the day. All like peaty woodland soil.

G. Adenothrix

A handsome plant growing to a foot in height. Densely branched, thick oval glossy green leaves. White flushed pink flowers in June and then deep red berries. Native of Japan and one of the best. \$1.

G. Hookeri

A beautiful shrub from the Himalayas said to make a 2 ft. plant, but for us is low growing and spreading. Large netted leaves, white flower-sprays in June, fruit is grey blue. \$1, \$2.



Actinidia Kolomikta

A most unusual foliage vine, probably at its best in light shade. Leaves large and heart shaped, lower half turn pure white, then to bright pink and later back to dark green. Blooms are white but beauty is in its foliage. Hardy in the west and a picture when trained on a house or wood fence.

G. Itoana

Perhaps the smallest of the race. Tiny leaves, white flowers and berries. Likes a shady location and peaty soil, then it spreads quite rapidly. A few plants. \$1.

G. Miqueliana

A beautiful variety from Japan. Handsome netted apple-green leaves which often color nicely in fall. White flowers in June, then large ridged white fruits, in time will make a 9" shrub. \$1.

G. Nummularioides

One of our favorites and it stands a surprising amount of sun and heat in the west. Comes from the Himalayas and makes a flat mat 4" to 6" tall. Long strands of hairy heart shaped leaves, pink bell flowers in June, then black fruit. \$1, \$2.

G. Procumbens

This native of North America is the Winter-green and a fine plant. Here in the west it will do well in full sun as well as shade. Dark glossy green leaves usually redden in autumn. White flowers tinged pink in May and June. Fruit is holly-red and it grows 4" to 6" tall. \$.75 and \$1.25.

G. Tetramera

This fine shrub, said to grow to 2 ft. tall, comes from S.W. China. It has netted leaves, dark green. Flowers are said to be white and fruit light blue to violet. A few plants. \$1.50.

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Gaultheria Nummularioides at top, *Gaultheria Itoana* in foreground with dwarf rhododendrons growing on rotted stump.

G. Wardii

This fine shrub comes from Tibet and is said to be tender. It has not proved so with us. While it has killed to the ground during several bad winters, each time it has come back better than ever. It must have light sun. Fungus diseases will attack it in heavy shade. Long willowy growth with dull green sharply pointed leaves. White flowers followed by sky blue berries. Said to grow 4 ft. tall, it makes a wide spreading growth for us. \$1.50.

We usually have in stock a few of the following *Gaultheria*:

G. Ovatifolia

G. Semi-infera

Other Ground Covers

Andromeda Polifolia nana compacta

The true andromeda is a low compact dwarf shrub with grey-green narrow leaves and light pink urn-shaped flowers in May. A lovely evergreen native of Japan growing to about 1 ft. \$2.50.

Azalea Gumpo

These azaleas are very hardy, are low and spreading seldom more than 6" to 9" tall, like the shade and bloom in June. Flowers are very large, often 2" to 2½" across, and ruffled.

A. Gumpo, white form, large ruffled white flowers. \$1.

A. Gumpo, pink form, large ruffled very light delicate pink flowers. \$1.25.

Cornus Canadensis

A true miniature dogwood. Likes shade and woods soil, a rotten log suits it fine. Forms large mats, small typical dogwood flowers surrounded by four clear white bracts, about 6" tall. \$1.

Gaulnettya Wisley Pearl

This is a hybrid between Gaultheria Shallon and Pernettya. Our selected form is low, compact and spreading with attractive light green leaves, white flowers and dark red berries. Does well in light shade. \$1.50.

Vaccinium Vitis-Idaea

A fine ground cover for part shade or full sun. Grows to 9" with bright green leaves and pinky-white flowers in May, followed by loads of bright red berries. \$1, \$1.50.

Minus

A more prostrate form of the above growing only about 3" tall. \$1 and \$2.

Enkianthus

An outstanding group of shrubs, hardy, with leaves in tiers. Brilliant fall foliage. Pendent flowers. Should be in every garden.

E. campanulatus

Pendent clusters of creamy lily-of-the-valley flowers, veined and edged with crimson. \$1.50, \$2.50. Grows to 6 to 8 ft.

E. campanulatus var. palibinii

NEW. Rarely listed is the lovely red flowered form of E. campanulatus. \$2.50.

E. Cernus var. Rubens

Grows to 3 to 6 ft., blooms May and June. Similar to above but with more upright growing habit. Cream-white to red flowers. One of the best. \$1.50, \$2.50.

E. chinensis

Taller growing reaching 15". Large flowers varying from pink to crushed strawberry. A fine form \$2, \$3.

Magnolias

The following fine forms grow as big shrubs or small trees. All bloom when very young. In addition to those listed we often have available M. sinensis and M. seiboldi.

M. Soulangeana Lenni

Fine deep pink with cup-shaped flowers held upright. 12" to 18" \$3.50.

M. Soulangeana Lenni Alba

The pure white form of the above with similar flowers but without a trace of pink. 12" to 18" \$3.50.

M. Wilsoni

The finest species we have ever flowered with large hanging 6" cup shaped flowers. Pure white with cluster of crimson stamens. Delightfully scented. 12" to 18" \$4.



Rhododendrons of the Sanguineum Series have striking foliage. These are plants for the shade.

Pieris (Andromeda)

P. forrestii

Our clonal form has brilliantly red new spring growth with very large sprays of white flowers. Flowers much larger than other forms. Needs protection of fence or other shrubs. \$3.50, \$4.50.

P. Japonica

Here in Oregon is often grown in full sun where it blooms very heavily. Dark-green pointed leaves, compact and well-branched. \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Vines

Actinidia Kolomikta

One of the most beautiful deciduous vines. It has large heart-shaped dark green leaves and ½" white flowers. Here it can be grown in either shade or sun. The real beauty of this vine is in the spring when the lower half of each leaf first turns pure white, later turning bright pink. \$2.50.

Clematis Macropetala

Trees

We usually have in stock various sizes of the following fine trees. Large sizes can only be transplanted when dormant.

Acer Sangokaku

A rare and one of the most beautiful of the Japanese maples. A dwarf plant with graceful arching branches, handsome small leaves which color splendidly in the fall. When leaves drop the trunk and branches color a striking brilliant pink and hold that color until leaves return in spring. Difficult to propagate it has been exceedingly scarce. Now we are able to root it and can furnish small plants from gallon cans for \$2.50.

Acer (from the Emperor of Japan garden)

We do not know its name but it forms a beautiful small tree with colorful fall foliage and red seed pods. Many years ago an Oregon visitor to the orient picked the seed in the garden of the Emperor of Japan.

Parrotia Persica

Hardy small tree to 30 or 40 ft. which can be grown as big shrub. Handsome leaves in fall change to beautiful tints of gold and crimson, few trees have more striking autumn color. About 18" \$3.

Styrax Japonica

An extremely beautiful small-growing June blooming tree. Masses of white flowers hang from underneath each limb. Blooms when young, grows rapidly and is an excellent shade tree for rhododendrons. 1' to 2' \$2.50; 3' to 4' \$4.50.

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